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Sir:

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an alternative, Applicant submits herewith several pages of a "revised form PTO 1449" entitled "List of References Cited by Applicant" instead of "List of Prior Art Cited".

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Respectfully submitted,

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